

**IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 2617
Irlam, et al.)	
Serial No.:)	Examiner: Mehrpour, Naghmeh
10/672,688)	
Filed:)	
September 26, 2003)	
For:)	
Value-added electronic messaging)	
services and transparent)	
implementation thereof using)	
intermediate server)	

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 8, 2006, the following remarks are submitted for the Examiner's consideration. Applicants note that the two month deadline for filing a response to the Final Office Action is October 8, 2006; thus, this Amendment is timely and within the two month shortened period for response under M.P.E.P. 706.07(f).